

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, DR  
SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES SECRETARY ON  
CURRENT SITUATION

RADIO CLARIN (OWNED BY POLICE CHIEF NIVAR) HAS BEEN TRANSMITTING  
EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES SINCE ABOUT 10 A.M. FOLLOWING  
COMMUNIQUE FROM SECRETARY OF THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL BEACHAMP:

BEGIN TEXT. THE AMRED FORCES, CONSISTENT WITH ITS INVARIABLE  
CONDUCT OF INFORMING PUBLIC OPINION OF EVERYTHING THAT RELATES  
TO ITS ACTIONS, ALWAYS ADHERING TO THE IMPERATIVE MANDATES OF  
THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS, CARRIES OUT ITS DUTY TO BRING  
TO PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THE FALSITY OF RUMORS BEING CIRCULATED  
BY ENEMIES OF PEACE, BY THOSE WHO SADISTICALLY ENJOY  
CONVEYING INTRANQUILITY AND UNREST TO DOMINICAN FAMILIES TO THE  
EFFECT THAT MILITARY INSTITUTIONS ARE EFFECTING A COUP D'ETAT  
AGAINST THE LEGITIMATELY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT.

OUR ARMED FORCES, AS OUR ILLUSTRIOUS CHIEF AND HIGHEST COMMANDER  
HAVE PROCLAIMED CATEGORICALLY, WILL NEVER LEAVE THE SCOPE OF WHAT  
IS RESERVED TO THEM IN THE NORMAL EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS  
AND WILL MAINTAIN INTACT THEIR OATH OF LOYALTY TO THE  
REPUBLIC AND THEIR INESCAPABLE DUTY TO MAINTAIN ORDER  
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AND PRESERVE OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

EVERYTHING FOR THE COUNTRY. END TEXT.  
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